

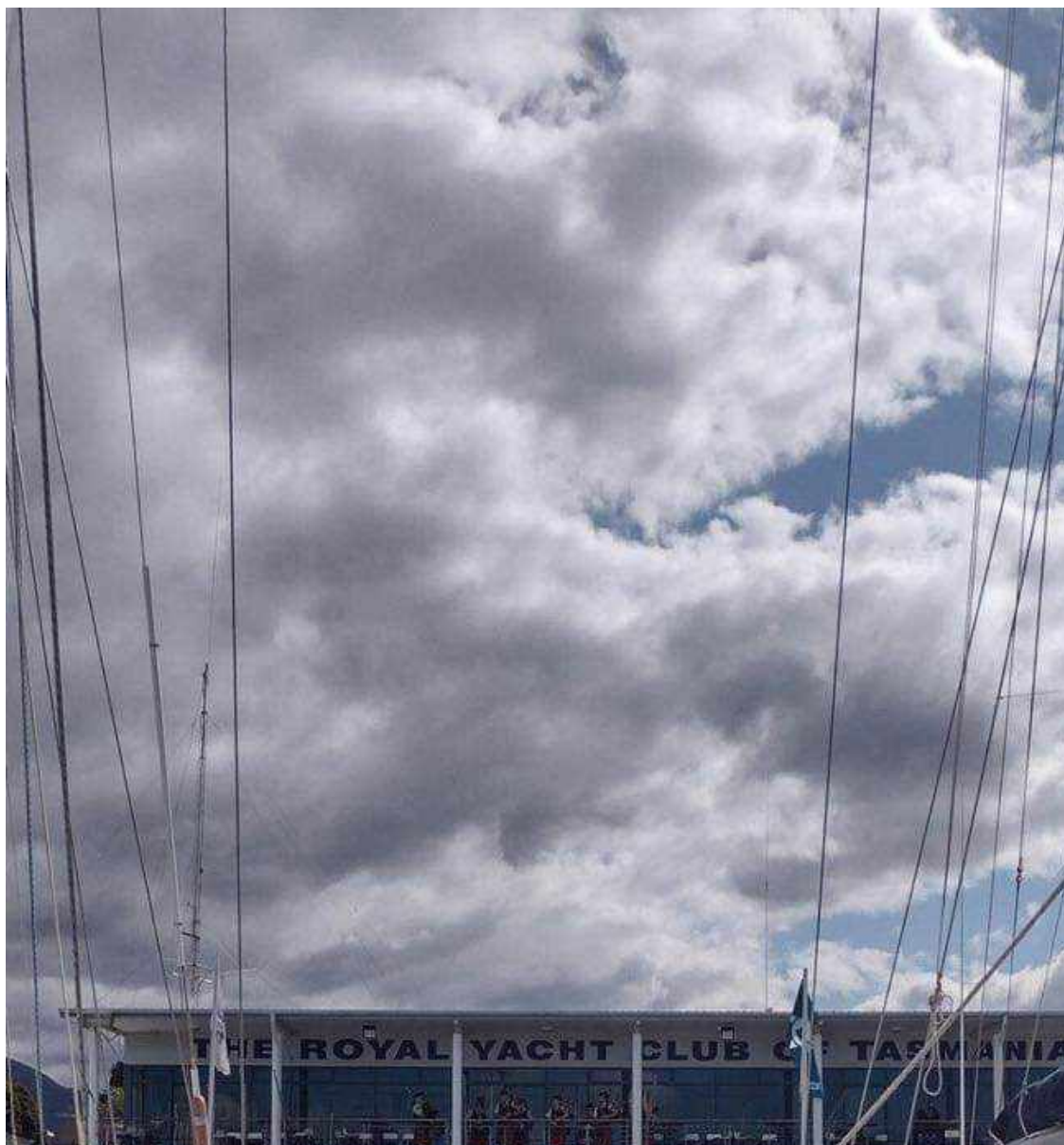
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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

What's In The Wind

September 2022



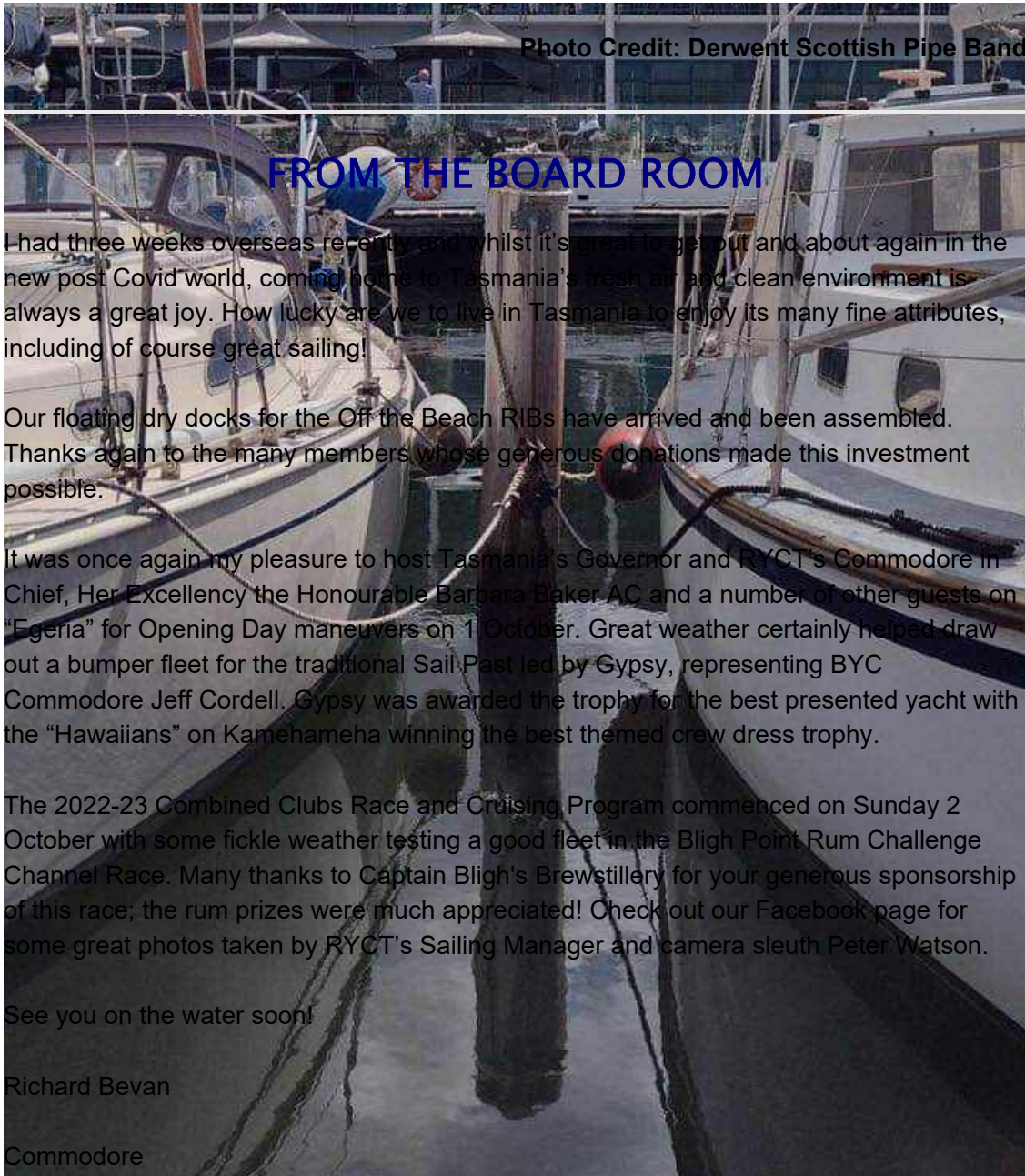


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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

I had three weeks overseas recently and whilst it's great to get out and about again in the new post Covid world, coming home to Tasmania's fresh air and clean environment is always a great joy. How lucky are we to live in Tasmania to enjoy its many fine attributes, including of course great sailing!

Our floating dry docks for the Off the Beach RIBs have arrived and been assembled. Thanks again to the many members whose generous donations made this investment possible.

It was once again my pleasure to host Tasmania's Governor and RYCT's Commodore in Chief, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC and a number of other guests on "Egeria" for Opening Day maneuvers on 1 October. Great weather certainly helped draw out a bumper fleet for the traditional Sail Past led by Gypsy, representing BYC Commodore Jeff Cordell. Gypsy was awarded the trophy for the best presented yacht with the "Hawaiians" on Kamehameha winning the best themed crew dress trophy.

The 2022-23 Combined Clubs Race and Cruising Program commenced on Sunday 2 October with some fickle weather testing a good fleet in the Bligh Point Rum Challenge Channel Race. Many thanks to Captain Bligh's Brewstillery for your generous sponsorship of this race; the rum prizes were much appreciated! Check out our Facebook page for some great photos taken by RYCT's Sailing Manager and camera sleuth Peter Watson.

See you on the water soon!

Richard Bevan
Commodore

SAILING



Well done to all the competitors in negotiating the River Derwent at it's fickle best!!!

The lead in both line honours and handicap changing several times throughout the race with glamorous leads quickly evaporating in tandem with the wind.

Thank you to our valued volunteers for providing excellent racing in difficult conditions. And a big thank you to Steven Brooks from Captain Bligh's Brewstillery for sponsoring the race with his fine rums and colonial ales.

Full results at:- <http://results.ryct.org.au/channel22/>



75th Tasports Maria Island Race

It's the 75th Anniversary of the iconic Tasports Maria Island Race.

One of Australia's oldest ocean races, The Tasports Maria Island Race, around the rugged south-east coast of Tasmania, ranks second only to the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race in post-World War II ocean racing longevity.

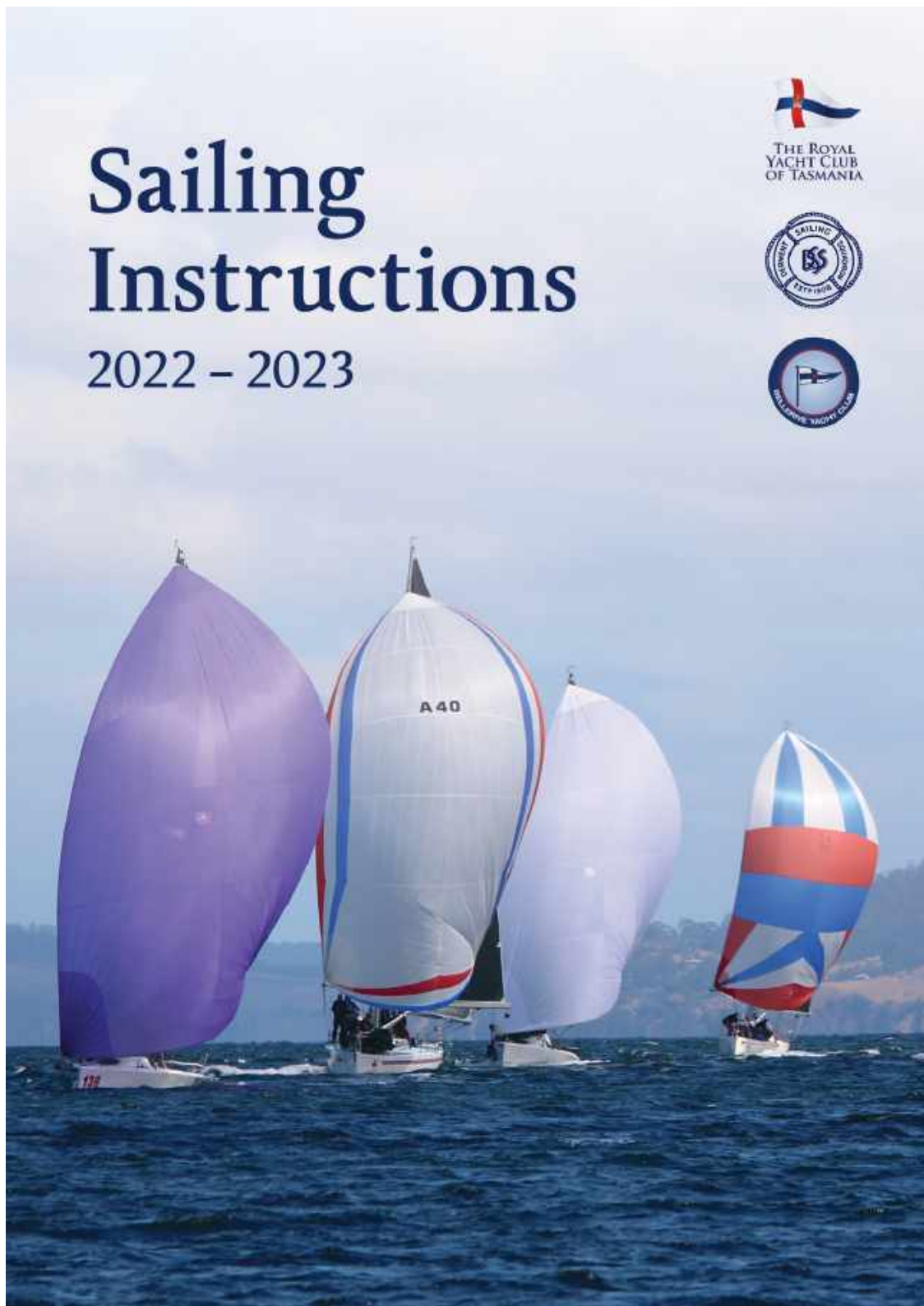
Entries open now: <https://ryct.org.au/maria-island-race/>



Sailing Instructions 2022/2023

The Combined Clubs Sailing Instructions can now be consulted on our webpage.

Download your copy of the Sailing Instructions Booklet by clicking on the image below.





OFF THE BEACH



Floating Dry Docks

We are chuffed with our new floating docks. Thanks to everyone that donated to make this project a reality and a special word of thanks to Stuart Loft from Keels on Wheels for transporting them from the mainland to the Discovery Sailing Center in Sandy Bay.

The floating dry docks will enhance participation and:

- promote inclusion for all levels of sailing abilities to ease access to dinghy sailing
- support all coaching levels by creating time efficiencies for boat access
- reduce the response time to launch rescue boats
- reduce the response time to on-water incidents
- reduce the need for trailer manoeuvring and difficulties for water access



UTAS Sailing Team

Congratulations to RYCT members Sam King, Joshua Ragg, Abbey Calvert and Matilda

O'Donoghue who were part of the UTAS Sailing Team that took gold at the UniSport Nationals in Perth.



Learn to Sail Tackers Courses

With the upcoming school holidays we are getting ready to provide some more learn to sail courses at our **Discover Sailing Centre**.

Children aged 7-12 can join **The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania's** Tackers One and Two learn to sail programs over the coming **Term 3 School Holidays**:

Monday 10 - Thursday 13 October Tackers 1

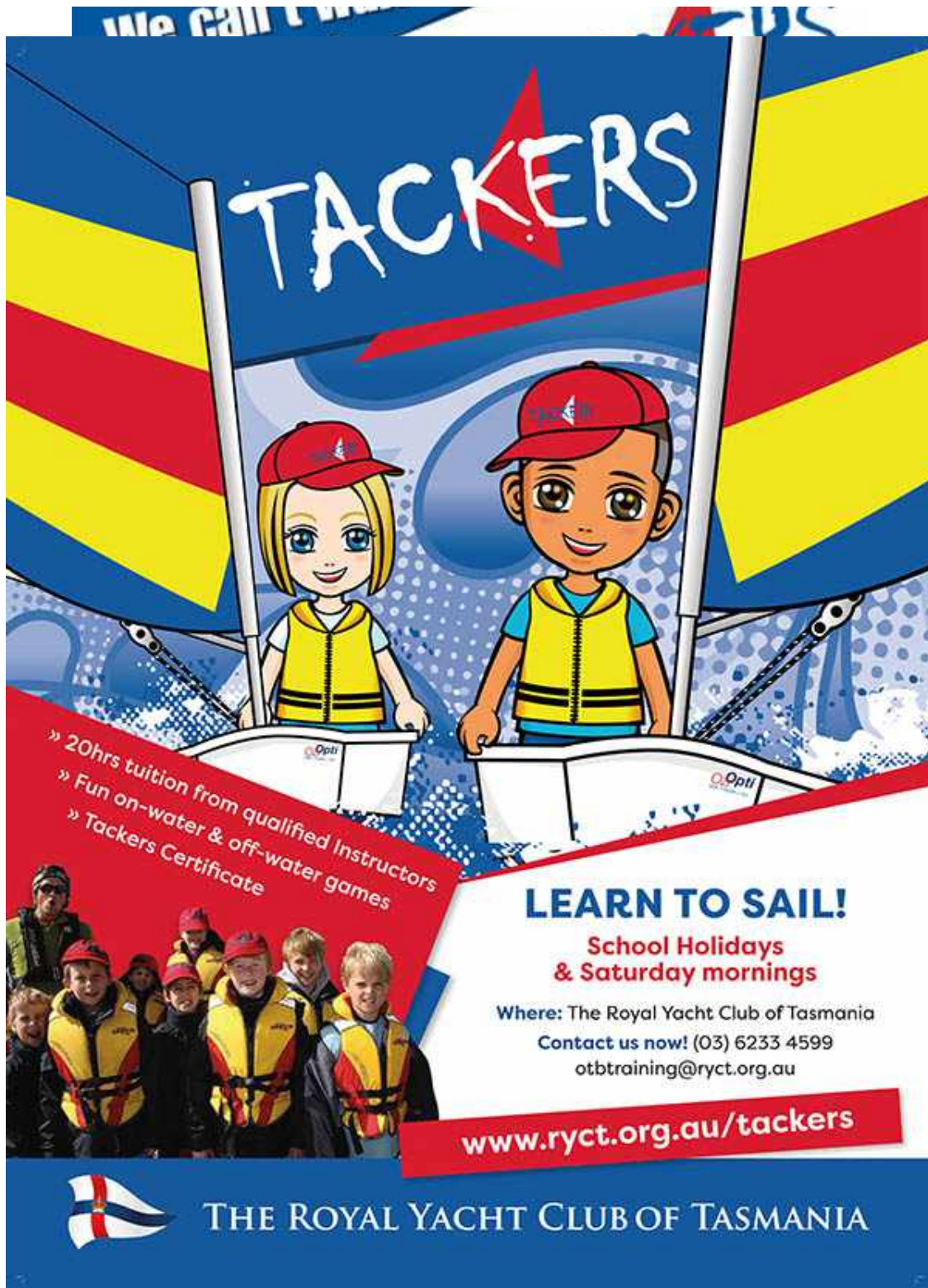
Monday 10 - Thursday 13 October Tackers 2

Sunday 23 Oct - Sunday 27 October Tackers 1

- the Sunday courses run 9-12pm

[Info and registrations here](#)






TACKERS

- » 20hrs tuition from qualified instructors
- » Fun on-water & off-water games
- » Tackers Certificate

LEARN TO SAIL!
School Holidays & Saturday mornings

Where: The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
 Contact us now! (03) 6233 4599
 otbtraining@ryct.org.au

www.ryct.org.au/tackers

 **THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA**



www.discover sailing.org.au/tackers

MAST Powerboat Courses

 **YACHTING AUSTRALIA**

In Tasmania, a motorboat licence is required to operate a vessel 4hp or more (except for a hire and drive vessel).

The RYCT is an accredited provider of the MAST Motor Boat Licence which is valid for a three year period (pro-rata) and all licences have a common expiry date.

New courses coming up:

Monday 17 October 2022 (17:30 – 22:00)

Saturday 22 October 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)

See our website to register [here](#)

For More information please contact our sailing administrator Michael Vincent at otbtraining@ryct.org.au

SOCIAL

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FOR OKTOBERFEST at the RYCT

Friday 7 October at 6pm. Last chance to book!

Ticket price is \$55 and include a two course German menu.

If you cannot make it but you still want to get your hands on one of our branded steins, you can purchase them over the bar or at the reception for \$15.



Royal Comedy Night

Experience some of the best local Tasmanian stand-up talent, at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.

Book a ticket, book a whole table come for the comedy & laughs.

Grab a meal and a drink or 2 while enjoying the show.

\$20 a ticket or a table of 5 for \$80.

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 7

SHOW STARTS AT 7.30

BISTRO OPEN AT 5.30

DINNER BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to book your tickets before they sell out!



COMEDY NIGHT
27th October

Doors open at 7pm
Bistro open from 5:30pm
**Marievile Esplanade
Sandy Bay**

With your host
STANLEY WALTER

Rajat Chopra

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

Pre-purchased tickets \$20pp
Table of 5 for \$80
Or \$25pp at the door

Sally Rose

McShane

Dan Taylor

Steve McNees

Ben Richardson

Buy tickets here

QR code with Royal Comedy logo

Melbourne Cup at the Royals

One of the most popular events of year is back. On the 1st of November we will dress up and enjoy a few drinks.

This year will be even bigger and bolder than you have come used to from us, with two

fantastic packages to choose from.

The first option is the traditional three course lunch with welcome bubbly, or book in for our cocktail party with unlimited premium drinks package and canapes and a pop-up oyster bar!

We have limited capacity for both so make sure you get your booking in quick!



Melbourne CUP

1 NOVEMBER 2022

COCKTAIL \$120 Premium Drinks Package Tasmanian Canapes Oyster Pop-up Bar & more	BUFFET \$75 Bubbly on Arrival 3 course luncheon Appetizer, Mains & Petite Fours
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Live Race Coverage • Sweepstakes • Prizes • Fashion

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL P: (03) 62234 599 E: membership@ryct.org.au

JOIN IN ALL THE FUN FROM 12.00 pm

JOSEF CHROMY
TASMANIA

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB
OF TASMANIA

12ft Cadet Dinghy 100 year celebration

Under the auspices of The Australian Wooden Boat Festival, which is happening from the 10th to the 13th of February we invite all wooden boat lovers and past Cadet sailors to join us at The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania and catch up with old sailing mates to share stories of past fun times in Cadets.

<https://fb.me/e/3BWhXP1YA>

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

COST: \$35pp

TIME: 7.00 pm

Canapés will be served from
7.00 - 9.00 pm. Casual Dress.

**Bookings: (03) 6223 4599 or
via the QR code below.**



RYCT Trivia

RYCT Trivia is on every Tuesday night and all are welcome!

The RYCT Trivia is the most popular quiz in Sandy Bay and some say Hobart. For many years we have been hosting every single Tuesday night a full house of quiz fanatics who are put to the test by the one and only 'Quizzer of Oz' .

There are lots of cash prizes, wine, chocolates, gift vouchers, including \$50 cash lucky door prize each week and a jackpot!

Contact the Quizzer of Oz (David) to book your table. RYCT Bistro open from 5.30pm.

RYCT TR&V&A

EVERY TUESDAY 7:30 – 8:30pm

Presented by the Quizzer of Oz

All sorts of subjects, including local content, video and audio.

All welcome! \$5 (cash or card) entry to quiz.

**PLENTY OF FREE PARKING
RIGHT OUTSIDE.**

Bistro open for meals from 5:30pm

To book a table, SMS/call
David Walch (The Quizzer
of Oz) on **0416 070 470**



MEMBERS



Member Spotlight

Every month we are asking one of our members some questions, so you get to know your fellow members a little bit better. Meet Bruce Craw, a 50 year Member of our Club.



Photo: Bruce and Stripey Trumpeter, his favourite fish

1. How long have you been a member for?

56 years and counting.

2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

Camaraderie socialising with members and guests at the Club.

3. What is the best memory you have of being at the Club?

Sailing in the 1966 National Lightweight Sharpie Championships conducted by the Club, in *Trad* against the likes of John Bertrand in *Triad*.

4. What do you do for a living?

Retired gentleman of leisure for 20 years

5. What could other RYCT members always ring you for?

History of the Club and Port Davey; the annual Navigation Trials and Pear Tree Picnic.

6. What would you name your boat if you had one?

I share the boat "Back Wash". I named my previous boat "Fantasy".

7. Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a sailboat as your home or an RV as your home?

My body is telling me it's about time I moved on land to a motorhome; or the old man's home!

8. Would you rather give up all drinks except for water or give up eating anything that was cooked in an oven?

Having survived on 'zero' beer at the Club for 14 months, drinking only water would do wonders for my liver.

9. Do you have any anecdotes from the time spent on the board?

Whilst I was Rear Commodore, we invited the late Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania, and Commodore-in-Chief (also retired Chief Justice) to a gala dinner on Friday 21st January 2010 to celebrate 100 years to the day, when King Edward VII "granted Royal Charter to the Club allowing it to use the Royal prefix".

The Governor's occasional address shared with us a fascinating story surrounding the actual date of the granting of our permission to use the title 'Royal'. His research and sleuthing included the ransacking of 'the bowels of Government House' only to conclude that a letter dated 15th May 1908 granted us permission to use the 'Royal' prefix, and thus our centenary celebrations were "nearly two years late!!"

The address received great laughter and applause. I believe the date 21st January 1910 is a letter on display opposite the Reception of the Club, granting permission to fly the Blue Ensign.

MEMBER BENEFITS

See two of our many membership benefits below! Click [HERE](#) to see our other membership benefits!

**ABOUT THE BUSINESS:**

Rock It are an indoor rock climbing centre that attracts visitors of all ages. They're about to enter their 10th year and are in the midst of building another new venue. Rock It is open 7 days and always welcome new visitors.

Call Rock It on [6234 1090](tel:62341090) or visit www.rockitclimbing.com.au for more info.

Offer: 10% discount on any entry or birthday party bookings.



SPRING BAY
DISTILLERY

ABOUT THE BUSINESS:

We love having visitors join us for a tour and tasting at Spring Bay Distillery. Allow 90 minutes to see the still, hear how we make our coastal whisky and gin. Learn how our bond store matures whisky in its own special way then enjoy a taste of our products whilst looking over the bay that inspired our name.

Bookings can be made with Suzy at [0418 270 054](tel:0418270054) or sending an email to: suzy@springbaydistillery.com.au

www.springbaydistillery.com.au

Offer: Free tours and tastings at either distillery site at a) 6 Hoods Rd – Spring Beach. or b) unit 5/6, 205 Kennedy Drive – Cambridge. Plus 10% off all cellar door purchases*

*may exclude some rare release whisky.

CLUB NOTICES

Call out for all volunteers for Sydney Hobart Yacht Race



There are many positions available, and you will be forming part of a very excited team of volunteers.

Let the reception know if you are keen to become involved with this iconic race and we introduce you to the coordinators.

RYCT Wine Deals



WINE OF THE MONTH

PLEASE TICK

PACK 1: \$90 ☐

6 Whites: Goose Island Sparkling, Richard Hamilton Pinot Gris, Richland Chardonnay, Chain of Ponds Black Thursday Sauvignon Blanc, d'Arenberg Dry Dam Riesling, Shottesbrooke Tide Chaser Sauvignon Blanc



PACK 2: \$109 ☐

6 Reds: Coriole Song Bird Cabernet Sauvignon, d'Arenberg Footbolt Shiraz, Tyrrell's Rufus Stone Heathcote Shiraz, Shottesbrooke GSM, Fowles Are You Game Pinot Noir, Holm Oak ProLege Pinot Noir



Pack 3: \$199 ☐

6 Whites and 6 Reds (above)

/available until sold out. Sold out items will be replaced with an equal or greater value item

DETAILS

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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MASTER CARD: ☐ VISA: ☐

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CARD HOLDERS NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ EXPIRY: ____/____/____

Orders must be collected from The Royal Yacht Club Tasmania
Marleville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, TAS 7005
(03) 0223 4599

Hash House Harriers Hobart

The RYCT supports the Hash Harriers charity run in support of Motor Neurone Advisor Service to assist people living with MND and their families.



Supporting

Combined Clubs Charity Hash Run Melbourne Cup Eve, Monday 31st October

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Marievile Esplanade

Sandy Bay **6.30pm start**

This year's charity run is in support of MND Tasmania. At this point in time there is no known cause, no effective treatment, and no cure for Motor Neurone. Family and friends of the Hashers have also been affected by MND. In 2013 Bruce Greenhill, a past member of H4, and in 2019 Dianne Fuglsang, Fuggles' wife, succumbed to this disease. MND Tasmania operates a free MND Advisor Service and an Equipment Library across the State to assist people living with MND and their families. All monies raised stay in Tasmania to help those Tasmanians affected by this brutal disease.

Run and walk set by Dumb, Dumber and Dumbest

\$25 per head for food and grog all proceeds to be donated to the

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania (MNDTas)

Meat donated by Mark Henshaw

Mark on Macquarie

373 Macquarie Street South Hobart

Melbourne Cup: As usual Pounce and Trembles will be on hand to relieve you of any unwanted cash.

Thank you to The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania for their continued support in making available the space for this event and providing the alcohol at a reduced cost



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